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- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/04835 filed on July 19, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

21 --This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/04835 filed on July 19, 2000, which designated the United States, and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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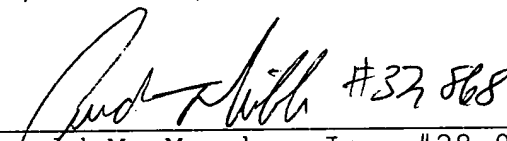

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